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Congregation  
Greets Its  
New RectorChurch Of The Ascension  
Members Favorably Im-  
pressed By Rev. Mr. Neal

Rev. John S. Neal, new rector of the Church of the Ascension, arrived Thursday from Gering, Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Neal and this week took up residence at the rectory on East Laurel avenue.

He is a native of Britain and was educated at Cambridge University where he received his M.A. and B.D. degrees. In 1912 he was called to the United States, and until 1939 was rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill. Since that time he has been rector of St. Timothy's Church at Gering, Neb.

Prof. Reginald H. Neal, elder son of Rev. and Mrs. Neal, and head of the art department of the James Millikin University at Decatur, Ill., has the distinction of being the youngest artist in America to have his name included in "Who's Who of American Art." His paintings have been exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute, the Pennsylvania Institute of Fine Arts, and the Art Gallery at Oakland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Neal feel keenly for the people of Britain, and have relatives living in some districts which have received heaviest bombings. Mr. Neal's mother, brother and sister live in Coventry, where his sister is head mistress of the Chelmsford School, recently destroyed by bombs. Mrs. Neal's parents' home in Leicester was bombed and destroyed three months ago, her father narrowly escaping death.

Introducing the Rev. Mr. Neal to the congregation at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday, Dr. W. B. Heagerty, retiring rector, stated that Mr. Neal came to the parish highly recommended by many bishops of the church, several deans, and the officials of his former parish. The congregation left no doubt but that the new minister had very favorably impressed it.

Rev. Mr. Neal and Mrs. Neal will be settled in the rectory next week and then will be happy to receive callers.

David Allen Awaits  
Army Commission

Another young Sierra Madrean looking forward to induction into military service shortly is David Allen, son of Mrs. C. A. Allen of 250 West Highland avenue, who is daily expecting a commission as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster reserves.

Mr. Allen served four years with the ROTC, holding commissions from Cadet Lieutenant to Cadet Major. For the last four years he has been employed in the commercial department of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, and during that time has carried on a comprehensive Army extension correspondence course.

Kiwanians Going To  
Inter-City Meet

Sierra Madre Kiwanians will join fellow club members from Altadena and Glendale at an inter-club meeting to be held tomorrow in the latter city. William Schaper, Highland Park attorney, who is governor of the tenth Kiwanis district which comprises California and Nevada will be the guest speaker.

Carl Hanson, chairman for the benefit performance of "The Howards of Virginia," scheduled for February 3 at the Wistaria Theatre, to raise funds for the maintenance of the Kiwanis community recreation center on East Montecito avenue, announces that tickets are moving steadily, giving promise of a large audience for Elizabeth Page, Sierra Madre author who will appear, possibly accompanied by at least one member of the cast.

## Back In The Navy

Going into his country's defense service for the second time, Irvin E. Carpenter, U.S. Navy retired of 439 Mariposa avenue, has been recalled for active duty with the navy. He will be stationed as carpenter's mate at Reeves Field, Terminal Island. Mrs. Carpenter and sons Irvin, Hugh and Wayne will take up residence in Long Beach within the next few weeks.

Rainfall Now Over  
The 11-Inch Mark

With Sierra Madreans wondering just how much faith to place in the weatherman's promise for a clear weekend, the city pumping plant registered .40 inches of rain for the shower Tuesday night, bringing this year's rainfall to 11.25 inches. Temperatures for the week were:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 17	.64	.43
Jan. 18	.68	.43
Jan. 19	.72	.44
Jan. 20	.66	.44
Jan. 21	.63	.44
Jan. 22	.59	.44

Camera Club Elects  
Officers; Gets Action  
Shots In The Snow

Clarence Ware was elected president of the Sierra Madre Camera Club at the annual election of officers held January 18, at the studio of A. J. Dewey. Harry Arnold was retained as vice-president and Caryl Key chosen as secretary-treasurer.

First field trip of the year was made Sunday when members of the club journeyed to Big Pines Lodge for lunch. Several members of the group went on to Table Mountain to shoot action photographs of ski jumping and tobogganing. Others hiked about the mountains searching for pictorial studies.

Three prizes in photographic materials are being offered for the best pictures obtained on the trip. These will be judged by popular vote.

Next meeting of the club will be held January 28. All Sierra Madreans interested in photography will be welcome at any of the club meetings, according to Harry Arnold, who further announced that competitions, technical talks and salons are also on the club calendar.

Officers To  
Be Elected  
By Red CrossPublic Invited To Attend  
Annual Meeting Of Local  
Chapter Monday

All Sierra Madreans interested in the community service and war relief work being carried on by the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross are invited to Thomas Schwartz, chairman, to attend the annual meeting of the chapter Monday evening at 7:30 in the city hall.

Annual reports will be given covering all branches of the work and the report of the nominating committee will be read. Members of this committee are Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Miss Marian Vanner, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. Roland Adams and James C. Heas-

All Sierra Madreans who have just completed a course in home hygiene under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Coates will be present to give a demonstration of the work.

Announcement was made this week that the war relief consignment now being completed will be shipped not later than the first of next week. Therefore it will be necessary for all women who have unfinished work at home to complete it and return it to headquarters within the next few days.

This week the chapter received from national headquarters another quota to be shipped April 1. All materials will be furnished but additional workers will be needed to complete the quota on time.

All chapter secretaries of the Los Angeles district have been requested to attend a meeting scheduled for today at Los Angeles Headquarters where the problem of obtaining the volunteer enrollment of Red Cross nurses will be discussed. An announcement made this week through district headquarters revealed that nurses are badly needed in army hospitals which are being built in centers where men are being trained.

Famed Old Wistaria  
Vine Has A Rival

Sierra Madre's world famous Wistaria vine has a rival, and a feminine one at that!

However there seems little cause for worry because the newcomer is located on the "home grounds," so to speak, and she isn't quite old enough to exert her inherent wiles—yet.

"She" is a Ushijima wistaria vine from Tokyo, presented as a gift to Mrs. W. J. Lawless this week by Dr. George P. Lux of Monrovia. This particular Japanese species is the only serious competitor of Sierra Madre's big Chinese plant, bearing 5-foot blossoms over extraordinary areas of tendrils. (Still another variety boasts 8-foot blossoms.)

As a postscript, it may be explained that the wistaria is given feminine gender because it grows best over water. According to Chinese sages the trait is the purely feminine one of desiring always to be near a mirror...

Largest Citrus Crop  
In Years Seen

One of the largest citrus crops in California for several years was predicted by the state department of agriculture in Sacramento this week.

The 1940-41 orange crop was predicted as 48,287,000 boxes—4,000,000 boxes more than last year; lemons were forecast at 13,430,000 boxes—4,000,000 to 2,000,000 more boxes than in 1937, '38 and '39; grapefruit will be about 200,000 boxes under the last three-year average, or 1,794,000 boxes. However, other fruit and nut crops will be slightly under last year's production.

Church Don't  
Owe A  
Thin Dime

Bethany Church doesn't owe anybody anywhere a penny and every department of the church is in flourishing condition, members of the congregation learned from reports submitted at the annual dinner meeting Friday evening.

Church officers for the year selected by unanimous vote were F. D. R. Moote and J. W. Maule, trustees; William Montgomery, elder; E. R. Thompson and H. E. Cooper, deacons; Roy Edwards, Sunday school superintendent; W. A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Evans, corresponding secretary; C. J. List, head usher and J. R. Evans, clerk.

Annual reports given by department heads showed gratifying progress. The treasurer reported the church in good financial condition, with no indebtedness, and over 24 percent of the income for the year expended for missionary activities. The missionary society reported appearance of 31 speakers representing missions in different parts of the world.

Among special events of the year were the Japanese young peoples conference; the May Bible conference; Summer Bible school, and the evangelistic meetings by Rev. Mundell. Sincere appreciation was expressed to Miss Needham for her work in the Bible School and church, and to W. A. Evans and his assistants who had charge of the dinner.

School Head Tells  
Requisites Of A  
Good Teacher

Three qualifications of paramount importance for young teachers applying for positions were outlined Tuesday by Gerald Smith, Sierra Madre School superintendent, to students majoring in education at Whittier College. Grouped together as almost equally important were the proper professional spirit on the part of teachers, which he defined as an industrious attitude and a willingness to give whatever service is demanded for the improvement of the school and community; ability to get on well with children, parents and teachers, and an understanding of teaching materials.

Mr. Smith was among a large number of educators invited to Whittier College to interview students, who in groups of ten listened to the informative talks given.

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## SOCIETY

## DINNER GUESTS TREATED TO OLD MEXICO FILM SHOTS

Dorothy Mootz was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner for Ann McGuffin of Westwood on Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborn and Virginia Osborne of Los Angeles; Homer Goddard and Miss June Goddard of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Poundstone and Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson of Los Angeles; R. S. Jensen, Jack Jensen and Mrs. Anna McGuffin. After dinner the guests were entertained by moving pictures

taken by Virginia Osborne on her recent trip to Mexico City.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Saunders of Los Angeles was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Irving Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Vard E. Wallace of 181 West Grand View celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary last weekend with a trip to Death Valley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Start and young son of Glendale.

Campfire Girls Sue Morris, June Woehler, Virginia Liscomb, Mary Louise McClelland and Joanne Hinckley, were guests at a Slumber party given Friday night by Mrs. Lee Shippey.

Mrs. F. D. R. Mootz of 689 West Sierra Madre Blvd. gave a family birthday dinner January 17 for her daughter, Mrs. Graeme Smith, and Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Miss Josephine Phelps and Hel Stitt were guests of honor at a dinner party given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Park-

er. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones were their other guests.

Mrs. Donald C. Parker attended a bridge-tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ann Lydiett of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barkman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Klenhard of Arcadia at a Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barkman attended a large dinner party Sunday given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller of Glendale. Following dinner interesting movies of North America were shown.

Mrs. K. J. Murdoch was a Thursday luncheon guest of her sister, Miss Virginia Ried of Hollywood.

Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. T. M. Stimpfle had dinner in Pasadena on Tuesday and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnell of New York City were Thursday luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hewitt and son G. C. Hewitt Jr.; Miss Bertha Linville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson of Los Angeles, and Mr. Alvin Hewitt of Riverside were Sunday dinner guests of Major and Mrs. P. V. Linville of 595 Alta Vista Drive.

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—By Libby Trimble

## With Sierra Madre Students At Wilson Junior Hi School

With the current school semester rapidly drawing to a close at Wilson Junior High School Sierra Madre students who have been closely associated with school affairs since September are now prominent in final activities.

Those helping to produce the final edition of the Wilsonian are Betty Lou Lovejoy, Juanita Thompson, Joe Belliveau and Junior Grippi. All are 10-2's and regular staff members of the school paper. Young Grippi has also been playing righ guard with the senior basketball team. David Asia, another Sierra Madrean, has been giving a good performance as right forward of the intermediate basketball team.

Girls taking part in the January 15 meeting of the Girls' League were Ruth Coit, Virginia Liscomb and Shielah Colbert, all of whom modeled in the fashion show, wearing dresses they had made in the clothing class.

Two meeting have been planned by the executive board of the Girl's Athletic Association before the end of the semester in February. There will be a volley ball play day and a business meeting to elect new officers and to present G.A.A. awards. Shielah Colbert is vice-president of the G.A.A. executive board.

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## Woman's Club Notes

Fulfilling expectations as one of the most interesting events of the season was the Drama Day program at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Wednesday, January 22.

Following the business meeting, the program opened with a talk on the dance by Dorothy dePont, of Arcadia, who told the secrets of dancing not only to development of a career but to the enjoyment of one's daily life. She illustrated her points by doing a very lovely toe-dance.

Mrs. Steven Monteleone of Beverly Hills, special guest and speaker of the day, gave a pep talk on the drama, stressing the fact that since everyone has the desire to act, they should take advantage of the fact and make a strong attempt to form a really superior drama department.

The program closed with a one-act play entitled "Ladies in Linen," presented by the drama group of the Compton Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger was hostess at the delightful tea following the program. Mrs. J. C. James and Mrs. Homer Glidden poured. —Libby Trimble

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR ARMY VOLUNTEER

Approximately 100 friends were guests at a farewell dinner party given Sunday night by Mrs. Lily Hinjos for her son Joe Hinjos, who is leaving soon for the army. Robert Mitchell, son of the late Robert Mitchell and well known radio organist, attended the party which was a huge success.

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By One of the Boys

It was encouraging and stimulating to we who have not reached 20-years of service in the fire department to see and hear the people at the dinner given in honor of our older members. It was also nice to hear the many who appeared at the station to state their regrets that they would be unable to attend.

Despite all this it seems there are a few residents who do not understand just how the fire and police departments of their hometown work. Nor do they realize that these departments well pay their way. If it were not that there are only a few of these people, it would be very disheartening. Apparently a few still think that it is wasteful to have a man constantly on duty at the station. They do not figure that were it not for this arrangement they would pay many times over for it in higher fire insurance rates. Most residents are familiar with the operation of the two departments and appreciate the small cost in comparison with other cities of the same size.

This dinner to our senior members was a grand gesture on the part of the Chamber of Commerce. The affair was not without some humor. Chief Richards spent hours preparing a nice talk in case he was asked to "say something" and after spending much time looking in the mirror and talking to himself he forgot every word of what he was going to say when called upon. Milt Steinberger bought a new fireman's cap for the occasion. Louie Karger didn't expect to make a talk, but he was hard to stop after starting. Lee Hibbs was very shy.

—Sunday Services—

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Preaching.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Tuesday—

7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.

Friday—

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

—Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Grootsema, Pastor

Sunday Services—

Church school, 9:45 a.m.

Church service, 11 a.m.—Sermon.

Sunday evening program, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening devotional, 7:30 p.m.

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*It is the will and not the gift that makes the giver.* —Lessing.

**SWAT THE FLU BUG**

Although the number of persons now afflicted with influenza in the United States is far from epidemic proportions, it is nonetheless far greater than in recent years. The number of influenza cases in the nation during the first week of January reached 77,144. The average number of such cases between 1934 and 1938, in that week, has been 25,000, which indicates an increase of more than three times. Every person can help protect himself and family against the 'flu by following certain very simple rules outlined by the U. S. Public Health Service: Avoid needless contact with others, particularly persons with colds; eating a well balanced diet; and drinking plenty of water; guarding against fatigue; getting plenty of rest and sleep; keeping the home well ventilated at all times but avoiding drafts.

The United States, luckily, is far better prepared on the medical front to cope with an epidemic than it was in 1918 when those two diseases, influenza and its dangerous camp follower, pneumonia, swept across the continent claiming the lives of over a quarter of a million persons. Moreover, each person, by practicing the safeguards outlined above lessens the likelihood of any epidemic. It will be seen that these rules involve nothing but common sense habits of living, which most of us already know. But how few people practice them is shown by the needlessly large army of common cold sufferers who every year are casualties to their own carelessness. An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure!



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Mrs. Cynthia Holmes Jan. 24  
 Dr. Mary Groth Jan. 25  
 Mrs. Robert Babbitt Jan. 25  
 Gloria Anderson Jan. 25  
 Gordon Lacy Jan. 26  
 Mrs. E. G. Solury Jan. 26  
 Mrs. Zula Troutner Jan. 27  
 Dr. M. H. A. Peterson Jan. 27  
 Clara Bruce Lacy Jan. 27  
 Kenneth Billings Jan. 28  
 M. A. De Temple Jan. 28  
 Robert McKee Rigney Jan. 28  
 Mrs. Mary W. Fulling Jan. 29  
 Mrs. A. E. O'Banion Jan. 29  
 Joe Bergien Jan. 29  
 Jane A. Robinson Jan. 30

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"A really busy person never knows how much he weighs" — Howe

**JANUARY**

22—British destroyer "Grenville" sunk 1940.

23—Browder, Communist chief, got four-year sentence, 1940.

24—Gold found in California, 1848.

25—England bought 3,000,000 eggs from Egypt, 1940.

26—Osceola, Seminole chief, died, 1838.

27—Steamer "City of Flint" returned to Baltimore, 1940.

28—First R.R. train crossed Isthmus of Panama, 1855.

**The....  
 Watch Tower**

By Perley Poore Sheehan

OF no special importance except as an emollient to these harsh times: Two bits of good news. First, about a friend of ours—a California thrasher, one of those birds mockingbird-size, all brown, with a long curved beak. We came to know him last Fall when for a long time he was the only one of his kind to patronize that dinner for birds we conduct just outside our window. We became so well acquainted that sometimes he'd perch his head to listen when we called him. Never very wild, he became so tame at last we believe we could have touched him—but we tried, which we didn't, for we guessed that he was sensitive. In which, it seems, we were right. For, one day, we could see that his feelings had been hurt. How or by whom we never knew. But he wouldn't eat. He ran at the other birds and scared them. He sulked. Then, disappeared.



**MARCH OF RIMES**

By H. F. NOAKE

**FIGHT NIGHT**

In Hollywood on Friday nights folks congregate to see the fights, the Legion backs this weekly show to which both men and women go. Besides the festive bill of fare, another reason takes them there; for stars from radio, stage and screen have come to see, and to be seen. Most anyone can spot the stars, they all wear caps and smoke cigars; there's Benny, Raft and filmdom's clown, the ever present Joe E. Brown. A lot of talent on parade to whom a fortune has been paid; they shout and cheer, they hiss and boo and act just like we poor folks do. If you can spare a dollar bill, take in this pugilistic thrill; the only place to meet, first hand, the kings and queens of movieland.

**FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY  
 MAY PROVE DISASTROUS TO  
 TAXPAYERS OF STATE**

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
 (Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

Since the word has gone out that no attempt will be made to levy new taxes, or increase existing taxes, at the current session of the State Legislature, there might be a disposition on the part of the man on the street to breath a sigh of relief and abandon the Legislature to its own devices.

On second consideration, however, any thoughtful citizen will undoubtedly see the folly of that policy. Exorbitant taxation is not the only threat to the individuals security and welfare, even though it is one of the most dangerous. There are many other issues which require "eternal vigilance" and some of these are now on the docket at Sacramento and will be discussed in subsequent articles.

But it is highly important at this time that every taxpayer in California should have an intelligent, sober understanding of the burdens he and his neighbors must assume—and that no one should be lulled into a false sense of security by the mere fact that the State, for the moment, is not contemplating the imposition of new taxes.

And federal taxes, in all probability, will shortly soar to levels that will make the present load seem light by comparison!

**LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS**

By T. FENTON KNIGHT  
 Assemblyman, 48th District

Demand for new State legislation continues at a low ebb. To date, less than one-half the number of bills have been introduced that had been presented for consideration during the same period two years ago. It is now quite evident that there will be no administration sponsored legislative program, and it is generally understood that a balanced budget within existing revenues will be offered. It is said that this budget balance has been accomplished mainly by the elimination of appropriations for departmental expansion or construction.

The Governor's failure to make provision for any major departmental expansion in his budget is forcing the various governmental departments where an expansion and building program appears desirable to seek its own legislative sponsorship. It is likely, therefore, that many more appropriation bills outside of the general budget will be presented this session than were offered two years ago. Department heads who have such bills to introduce are anxiously seeking authorship among members of the economy bloc. If any substantial number of economy bloc members should lend their names to such appropriation bills, it might seriously endanger the continued solidarity of this group which so successfully defeated the Governor's program in '39.

It would appear that a bitter fight is in the making over the building and loan association initiative measure dealing with the reorganization of such associations. This measure already has the active opposition of the Building & Loan Commissioner, and there are a substantial number of members in both the Senate and Assembly who are diligently seeking unbiased information on the question before they are called upon to make a final decision.

Sentiment favoring return of unemployment relief to the counties appears to be losing ground rather rapidly. The number of members who voted for this return a year ago did so as a protest measure in hope that it might stimulate the Governor to place the administration of relief under civil service. While a very substantial majority of the members of both houses of the legislature are dissatisfied with the manner in which unemployment relief is being administered to

due, in part, to the fact that the bi-partisan economy bloc in the Legislature has successfully resisted all new tax levies for two years past and would probably be able to do so again. But the determining factor, undoubtedly, was that State revenues from existing tax sources are increasing by leaps and bounds, due to the national defense program, and there will likely be an abundance of cash in State vaults so long as the federal government continues with its vast program of rearmament. Federal taxes to finance defense operations will be staggering, however—and California will bear its full share of the burden.

Without in any sense detracting from the accomplishments of the legislative economy bloc, which did a splendid piece of work in cleaning up the SRA and chopping off needless expenditures, the fact remains that State taxes have not been reduced. The enactment of new tax measures has simply been prevented. And with State income skyrocketing, as a consequence of the "defense boom," the individual taxpayer is paying the State many more dollars than before, even though no new tax levies have been imposed.

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**WHAT THEY SAY**

Ottorino Ronchi, San Francisco, resigning 20-year job as editor of "La Vore del Popolo": "I've got unemployment insurance. I'm just a nobo de luxe."

"J. S.", San Quentin prison newspaper columnist—"Prison is the place where you get along without the things you were going to buy with the money you stole."

Almon E. Roth, industrial executive, addressing State Chamber of Commerce meeting in Oakland—"Both capital and labor must make real sacrifices for the common cause in this national emergency. The public will not stand for stoppage of defense work any more than it will stand for excessive profits."

Mrs. Louise Sooy, associate prof. fine arts, UCLA—"Today every type of beauty aid comes in bottles or packages, but no cosmetician has ever been able to bottle up the wisdom which women need to use this vast wealth of beauty products."

**STATE PICNICS**

Kansas Association of Southern California will celebrate Kansas Day, Wednesday, January 29th with a midwinter picnic reunion, in Sycamore Grove Park.

The North Dakota Association will hold its winter picnic reunion all day Saturday, February 1, in Sycamore Grove Park. The annual winter picnic for all former South Dakotans residing in Southern California and all persons from South Dakota now visiting here will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Linder are leaving for Palms Springs next Monday for a short vacation. Mrs. Alice Owens Mrs. Linder's mother, from Los Angeles, visited here for a few days this week.

Father Sage says:

It is not news when guests absent-mindedly take home nearly full packages of their host's cigarettes, but it's news when any guest absent-mindedly leaves a half-empty package behind him.



**Bravery Of Britons  
 During Air Raids  
 Told In Letter**

Evidence of the valiant attempt at normal living by the British people in the face of the prolonged siege of the Nazi airman, is brought home to Sierra Madreans in a letter just received by Dr. Maurice Friedman of 499 West Sierra Madre Blvd. from Ledger Wood, professor of philosophy at Princeton University. The letter enclosed a review from the London Times of November 30, 1940, covering Mr. Wood's book, "The Analysis of Knowledge," recently published in London.

Mr. Wood is the son of the late Mrs. Maurice Wood Friedman, former resident of this city, and visited here often while he was visiting professor of philosophy at USC. He was also the first professor elected to the chair of philosophy at Cal-Tech, and is co-editor of the first dictionary of Philosophy to be published in English, which will be brought out during the summer by a New York publishing house.

**Gala Program For  
 Australia Day  
 At Riviera Club**

A colorful equestrian celebration with hurdle races, rescue races and polo will be held Australia Day at Riviera Country Club Sunday. A gala program has been arranged for this occasion, the national holiday of the Never Never Land, which will include an organization meeting for the Anzac War Relief Fund.

A "Billy Tea" picnic lunch, one of Australia's most popular institutions, will start the day. The equestrian program will be held in the afternoon on Riviera's No. 1 polo field and a dinner dance at the club house will climax the affair. Top steeplechasers of this section will be entered in the hurdle races in the afternoon and a high goal polo match between New Zealand and the Kangaroos is being planned.

**MRS. AMELIA JENSEN  
 IS RECOVERING**

Friends of Mrs. Amelia Jensen, former Sierra Madre City nurse, will be glad to know that she has returned from the Los Angeles Hospital where she spent several weeks following a serious fall from which she received a broken hip. She is recuperating at the home of Dr. Mary Groth, 144 East Highland Avenue, and is able to receive friends, although she will probably be confined in bed for another month.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of said City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 1941, for the roofing of the reservoir at Mira Monte Avenue and Mount Wilson Trail, in said City with Asphalt roofing in accordance with Specifications prepared by W. H. Schwartz, Water Superintendent, and on file in the office of the Water Superintendent of said City of Sierra Madre.

Notice is hereby given to bidders that under the provisions of Article 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each laborer, workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and a schedule of such prevailing rates is incorporated herein as follows, to-wit:

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The attention of bidders is called to the above mentioned provisions of said Labor Code which will require them, if awarded the contract, to pay not less than said general prevailing rate per

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WANT lawn mowers to sharpen. Write or see Ralph Koon, 41 W. Montecito. Tel. CU 5-4171. —19\*a

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FILIPINO — Exp. family cook, driver, houseman. Part time or steady. Ref. Pasadena. Custer 5-4793. —17,11\*a

CLEANING, general housework and serving, by the hour. Mrs. Wicken, 3783 E. Blanche, E. Pasadena. Phone SYcamore 6-2492. —14:tfa

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HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Also painting. Chas. N. Reber, 188 Santa Anita Ct., Phone 6813. —22:tfa

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MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE—Box trailer; good frame; \$8.00. 649 W. Grand View. CU 5-5754. —19:e

FOR SALE—Large kitchen Cabinet; white enamel counter; perfect condition. Cheap. Roland Adams, 217 W. Highland. —19:e

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Pointing out that the Bureau's billings of \$199,896 on public notices had increased 18 percent during 1940 over the 1939 business, President Lawson declared that the total was more than eight times the volume for 1934, the year in which the newspaper association was organized.

Listed with the public notices now being printed for the information of citizens and taxpayers in their local newspapers

## Mexican Dinner And Fiesta Is Planned By Altar Society

The Altar Society of St. Rita's Church will serve a benefit Mexican dinner on Tuesday, February 13. Mrs. William Colligan is chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. William D. Richards has charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Evans will manage the dining-room.

Erinda Sepulveda will entertain the guests with several dances and the Chihuahua Players, a drama group well known in the Foothill district, will be featured.

PIANO PUPILS WILL GIVE RECITAL SATURDAY

Junior piano students of Mrs. George Morgridge will be presented in recital by Mrs. Morgridge at her home, 19 West Orange Grove Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those taking part in the affair are Sally and Molly O'Donnell, Susan Scovis, Patricia Marshall, Celeste Thayer, Nancy Tarr, June Daniel, Nathan Tarr, Richard Jenkins, Jean Askew, Joan Maltby, Henrietta Burnham, Alice Burnham, Helen Stewart and Norma Stewart.

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